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Title: METHODS OF FABRICATING AN ADDRESSABLE ARRAY OF BIOPOLYMER PROBES

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration  
☒ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")  
☐ Other: (Fee \$ )

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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   |  | MINUS  |   | = 0   | X 5.0       | \$ 0                      |
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Respectfully submitted,

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| <b>RESPONSE TO<br/>FINAL OFFICE ACTION<br/>UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</b><br><br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket No.  | 10990641-1   |
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated December 22, 2005 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before March 22, 2006.